

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

I,I,I &C Department - Boat Accident in East Godavari on 16-09-2019 - Capsized boat namely Vasista Punnamu Royal (G+1) boat at Katchuluru near Mantur village in Devipatnam Mandal of Rampachodavaram on 15-09-2019 carrying 76 passengers including 8 crew team – Constitution of Enquiry Committee – Orders – Issued.

Industries, Infrastructure, Investment & Commerce (Ports) Department

G.O.MS.No. 79

Dated: 19-09-2019
Read the following :

1. G.O. Rt.No.667 Water Resources (WRG-GRC) Department, Dated 16.11.2017.
2. G.O.Rt. No. 670, Water Resource (WRG-GRC) Department, Dated 20.11.2017.
3. G.O. Ms.No.26, Energy Infrastructure & Investments (Ports II) Department dated 08.11.2017.
4. G.O.Ms.No.14, Energy, Infrastructure & Investment (Ports II) Department, dt.08-06-2018.
5. G.O.MS.NO.70, G.A.(CABINET.II) Department , dt.27-06-2019
6. From the District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada Lr.Rev-DSECONC/20/2019-D6-SA, dt.09/2019
7. From the Principal Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P. vide CMP No.398/ Prl. Advisor/2019, dt.16-09-2019.
8. E-file No. REV10-11024/5/2019-DM-I received on 19-09-2019 from Revenue (DM-1) Dept.

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ORDER :

In the reference 6th read above, the District Collector, East Godavari has submitted a preliminary report on the capsization of private tourist boat namely Vasista Punnamu Royal (G+1) boat at Katchuluru near Mantur village in Devipatnam Mandal of Rampachodavaram on 15-09-2019 which is carrying 76 passengers including 8 crew team. The no. of deaths so far is 28 and it may increase. Rescue operations are going on.

2. In the reference 7th read above, Hon'ble Chief Minister ordered for formation of an Enquiry Committee to probe inquiry into the incident and it should submit its recommendations to the Government within 21 days from the date of constitution.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute an Enquiry Committee with the following members :

i) Spl. Chief Secretary (Irrigation)	Chairman
ii) Spl. Chief Secretary (Revenue)	Member
iii) Prl. Secretary (Tourism)	Member
iv) Addl. Director General (Law & Order)	Member
v) Director (Ports)	Member
vi) District Collector, East Godavari	Convenor

4. The Scope of the Committee is as follows;

- (i) Examine all causes for unfortunate boat accident
- (ii) Fix responsibility of the concerned
- (iii) Suggest measures that such incidents do not reoccur in future
- (iv) Suggest on physically restraining un-licensed, un-fit, un-registered boats at the ferry point at ground level.
- (v) Suggest on Running of control room at ferry points
- (vi) Suggest on Training of Boat drivers other than the license etc.,
- (vii) Follow up action on earlier instructions, issued by Govt from time to time
- (viii) Suggest guidelines for movement in pre-flood, flood times and its implementation thereon.
- (ix) Any other recommendation which the enquiry committee may consider.

5. The Committee shall submit its report in 21 days to Government for taking further action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V. SUBRAHMANYAM
CHIEF SECRETARY

To
The Officers concerned.
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Section Officer